

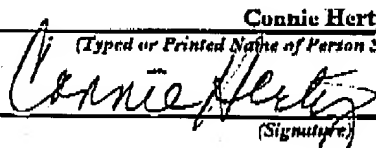
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2004, Paper Number 20. Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Granting the petition would extend the time for filing the Response to July 23, 2004. Enclosed herewith is our check in the amount of \$55.00 in payment thereof. Please amend the application as follows: